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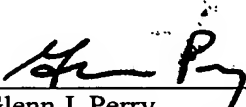
Sir:

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Relevance of the non-English language reference is discussed in the present specification and/or in the attached Background Art Information Sheet and English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference.

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